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Let's have the good news first! Both JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA and GREEN LANTERN will soon be published 8 times a year, as predicted in ALTER-EGO #2.

There is still no word yet on a HAWKMAN book, but an AQUAMAN book is on the drawing board. Let's hope that editor Jack Schiff and writer Jack Miller will give us more imaginative plots and less imaginative fish now that the Sea King has 25 pages to swim around in.

The DC symbol will soon undergo its third change since I became a fan in 1940. The house of Superman and company has changed its name to National Periodical Publications Inc. Nevertheless, DC will still be publishing COMICS.

Those of you who think that JLA #9 will serve to introduce the Junior Justice League have another guess coming. Instead it will feature the

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I am only sorry that this story will have to be limited to 25 pages.

The third and last trial issue of the Atom (SHOWCASE #36) will cover-feature "Prisoner of the Test Tube," a foreign intrigue story. The second feature will introduce a somewhat different mind-over-matter thief in "The Disappearing Act Robberies." Of course, I'm prejudiced, but I like the Atom (except for his stripped-down costume), and I hope he wins a book of his own.

FLASH #125 will cofeature the Flash and Kid Flash in a full-length novel in which a menace to the present can only be licked by Flash tackling a problem in the future as Kid Flash tackles a problem in the past! Personally, this is the way I like to see Kid Flash used. I don't think that he is sufficiently different from his mentor to warrant a story of his own.

Flash #126 will have a double feature: "Doom of the Mirror-Flash" (a return bout with the Mirror Master, of course) and "Snare of the Headline Huntress." This second story will be unusual in that we will briefly meet

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as Flash has an interesting adventure with

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GREEN LANTERN #10 will cover-feature "Prisoner of the Power Ring," but I have no idea who the prisoner will be. The second feature, "Origin of GL's Oath," will explain how it came about that GL chose his particular oath when charging his power ring. Old fans know, of course, that this is the same oath that was taken by the first Emerald Crusader. However, knowing how Julie Schwartz likes to outdo himself, I don't think that this story will bear any resemblance to "Flash of Two Worlds."

MYSTERY IN SPACE #72 again carries a double-length Adam Strange adventure. This time he is not only teleported to Today's Rann, but to the Rann of 100,000 years in the future. Oh yes, the title - - "Multiple Menace Weapon!" What I want to know is how the JLA learned about Adam Strange when he's always running off to Rann. If Adam were to show up on Earth in costume, he would surely be dubbed "The Starman." (Hint, hint, hint!)

In case you didn't notice, PEP COMICS #150 features a Jaguar story, and both JAGUAR and FLY magazines are published 7 times a year.

JAGUAR is not the only new hero to see the light of day recently. Stan Lee and Jack Kirby have teamed up to give us THE FANTASTIC FOUR, a new group of heroes created in one fell swoop by cosmic rays. The four do, however, have different abilities, or should I say disabilities. There is Invisible Girl; her brother, Human Torch; her sweetheart and head of the group, Mr. Fantastic (a Plastic Man type); and last but not least, the lovable Thing. (Ugh!) The best letters of comment I receive about this new group will be published in ALTER-EGO. I await your response.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE COMICS INDEX WHICH APPEARED IN ALTER-EGO #2.

First, let me clear up some general misconceptions about the scope of the index. The index listed the comics magazines (issue numbers, and dates) in which members of the JSA and the JLA appeared up to Jan., 1950. No attempt was made to provide a listing for the fifties, except in the case of ALL-STAR and SENSATION COMICS, both of which were discontinued in their original format in 1951. This explains the fact that J'onn J'onzz was not listed, for he did not make his appearance in DETECTIVE COMICS until the mid-fifties. (Does anyone have the exact date?) This also explains the fact that Green Arrow's last appearance in ADVENTURE (#269) was not listed, for this occurred in 1960. In every case in which the index did not list the last appearance of a character in a magazine, it is to be understood that the character in question continued his appearance in the said magazine into the fifties. This was true for Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, and Aquaman, as well as GA.

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The Atom appeared in ALL-AMERICAN #19-59?, 61, 70, & 72, but was definitely not in #63, 67-69, and was presumably dropped in #73. He appeared in COMIC CAVALCADE #22, 23, & 28, but was definitely not in #19-21 or 24. He could have appeared in #25-27 and 29, but probably not all of these issues. He appeared in FLASH #89-104, and in ALL-STAR #3-57 with the exception of #27 and 36. In #36 his absence was explained; in #27 it was not. (As you can see, the Atom appeared quite irregularly from 1945 to 1948.)

Doctor Fate's last appearance in MORE FUN was probably #97 not 98.

Dr. Mid-nite appeared in ALL-AMERICAN until #102.

Hourman's first appearance in ADVENTURE was in either #48 or 49, not 46.

Johnny Thunder also appeared in WORLD'S FAIR (1940).

Sandman appeared in WORLD'S FINEST #4-7, maybe also #3 & 8(?).

Wildcat appeared only in issues #1 and 2 of COMIC CAVALCADE, and did not survive to issue #95 of SENSATION. (Does anyone know when his demise occurred?)

The Red Tornado (a comical character from the Scribbly strip in ALL-AMERICAN) briefly interrupted the first JSA meeting, and so deserves mention. She (Mrs. Hunkle in "real" life) made her first costumed appearance in ALL-AMERICAN #20 (Nov/40), and ran until about issue #60 (Sept/44).

Superman, Batman, and Flash appeared only briefly in ALL-STAR #7; and Flash and Green Lantern appeared only briefly in ALL-STAR #10.

EDITORS NOTE: Trying to index ALL-STAR COMICS along with the other DC comics presented special difficulties. There were two main reasons for this:

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(1) The format of ALL-STAR COMICS (featuring as it did the JSA from issue #3 to 57) was entirely different from that of any of the other comics listed in the index (with the exception of LEADING COMICS, which was modeled after ALL-STAR). In the early issues (#3-37), the members of the JSA were individually featured in different chapters, coming together as a team only in the introduction and conclusion. A more flexible format was introduced in issue #38. From that time on, the members were featured individually or as part of a team - - whatever the story called for.

(2) The lineup in ALL-STAR did not always coincide with the official JSA roll call. Sometimes regular members were absent or appeared only briefly, and on a number of occasions the honorary members put in an appearance (which was not the usual practice in those days). And finally, a number of guest stars who were not members made appearances in various episodes.

These unusual features made ALL-STAR one of the most interesting comics ever published, but certainly complicated the task of the indexer. If there is sufficient interest, I will publish an index of ALL-STAR COMICS complete with the names of the artists who illustrated the various chapters of each story. Let me know if you would like to see such an index in The COMICOLLECTOR.

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It was bound to happen! THE HUMAN TORCH is back, flaming his way across the heavens, scorching everything which stands in his fiery path.

But wait--something new has been added. For this Human Torch is a blonde-haired teenager whose major interest in life, when he's not setting fire to USAF jets, is tinkering with hot-rods! And he's not alone, for with him are three other, new super-heroes: his sister, the Invisible Girl who fades in and out of sight with alarming irregularity; the group's leader, Mr. Fantastic, who possesses the ability to stretch to an amazing variety of sizes and shapes; and, to top it all off, THE THING, endowed with tremendous physical strength which he (it?) generally uses for good, but looking like a monstrous cross between a walking boulder and a Gila monster!

Yes, these are THE FANTASTIC FOUR, heroes of a new comic put out bi-monthly by Canam Publishers Sales Corporation. Produced by Stan Lee*, and Jack Kirby (of the old-time Simon and Kirby team, which originated Captain America, the Guardian, Stuntman, Challengers of the Unknown, and many others) this comic stands somewhere between the CHALLENGERS and the new JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Despite its faults--and this first issue has some glaring ones--THE FANTASTIC FOUR holds promise of becoming one of the better comics now on the stands, in this reviewer's opinion. Especially gratifying is the re-revival of the Torch, undoubtedly one of the most interesting super-hero ideas of all time. The Four's leader, Mr. Fantastic, is also a welcome character, as appearances by Elongated Man in THE FLASH have so far been too spotty to be satisfying.

The really outstanding feature of this comic, however--which somehow seems more like a mag of the 40's than of the 60's--is the hero known as THE THING! Not since The Heap ran rampant in the old AIRBOY COMICS a decade or more ago has there been such a frightening champion of justice. Perhaps the readers of this comic era--who do not appear to like some of the old ideas--will not take kindly to such an unlikely hero; but I sincerely hope that they do, for something is needed in a period of all-too-handsome supermen to remind us that goodness of heart and an attractive physical appearance are not necessarily synonymous.

Unfortunately, this first issue also leaves a lot to be desired. Invisible Girl's power, apparently unsupplemented by the ability to walk through walls, etc., is such that her

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*EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Lee was formerly an editor of the TIMELY group of comics, which featured the original Human Torch.

role is a minor one; the three humans wear drab clothing that would never really stand the rigors of a monster-filled adventure such as this first one; Mr. Fantastic's stretching power (like that of Elongated Man) is still too limited for him to be considered the true successor of Plastic Man or a great one in his own right; and, worst of all, the drawing of this third version of the HUMAN TORCH is almost pathetic in many panels, crying for a return to something like the old Burgos version.

It is too early yet to judge fully the FANTASTIC FOUR, but I, for one, cast my vote in favor of them. With a little added imagination in both stories and artwork--plus perhaps the addition of a fifth character, such as the Sub-Mariner or someone like the old Purple Claw--I think this comic would be worthy of a large circulation. One interesting aspect of this comic--are you listening, Don Thompson?--is that The Thing is a rather rebellious creature who is often at the point of fighting to the death with the leader, Mr. Fantastic, and is, to say the least, extremely contemptuous of his leadership. This feature alone, especially if and when the Torch begins to get in on this running feud, would make it well worth any superhero fan's dime.

However, ALTER-EGO would like to hear from others who have read the first issue, or who purchase the second issue, which will hit the stands the first week in October. We'd like to hear what other comics fans think of THE FANTASTIC FOUR, its good and bad points. Who knows--this reviewer may have been the only person who bought a copy!

Roy Thomas
ROY THOMAS

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Daniel Boone 2, 8,
Davy Crockett 2,
Detective 187 (shabby), 196-199, 202, 205, 209, 210, 213, 215, 216, 217, 221, 226, 229, 239, 242, 247, 250, 256,
Gang Busters 1,
Hopalong Cassidy 106, 112,
House of Mystery 19, 28, 39 (pages out), 41, 45, 59, 74,
Jimmy Olsen 7 (shabby), 23 (water stained),
Miss Beverly Hills 9,
Mr. District Attorney 21, 23,
Mystery in Space 29 (poor),
Phantom Stranger 4 (poor),
Real Fact 18 (3/4 cover),
Sensation 88 (3/4 cover), 89 (3/4 cover), 90 (3/4 cover),
Strange Adventure 53 (3/4 cover), 57, 62, 63 (pages out), 66, 69 (shabby), 73, 82, 83, 91, 95, 99,
Superboy 6 (pages out), 22, 23, 30 (3/4 cover), 35, 37, 38 (shabby), 42, 45, 47, 48, 52, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62,
Superman 86, 99 (3/4 cover), 101, 106, 107, 109 (pages out), 110, 115, 126, 133,
Tomahawk 16, 19, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33, 34, 38 (3/4 cover),
Western Comics 2,6,
Wonder Woman 22 (pages out), 23 (pages out).
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